

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
EASTERN DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA
NORTHERN DIVISION
No. 2:06-CV-49-F

BLACKWATER SECURITY)
CONSULTING, LLC and)
BLACKWATER LODGE AND)
TRAINING CENTER, INC.,)

Petitioners,)

vs.)

**AFFIDAVIT OF WILLIAM B.
BYSTRYNSKI**

RICHARD P. NORDAN, as Ancillary)
Administrator for the Separate Estates)
of STEPHEN S. HELVENSTON,)
MIKE R. TEAGUE, JERKO)
GERALD ZOVKO, and WESLEY)
J.K. BATALONA,)

Respondent.

William B. Bystrynski, first being duly sworn, deposes and says:

1. I am an attorney practicing law with the law firm of Kirby & Holt, LLP, in Raleigh, North Carolina.

2. I represent the respondent Richard P. Nordan, as Ancillary Administrator for the Separate Estates of Stephen S. Helvenston, Mike R. Teague, Jerko Gerald Zovko, and Wesley J.K. Batalona.

3. I do not represent Mr. Nordan in his individual capacity, nor have I ever represented him in that capacity.

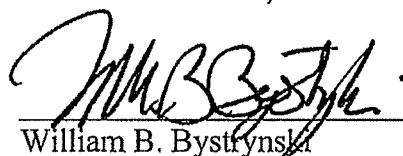
4. In December, 2006, I orally accepted service of a Blackwater arbitration demand, which I understood to be a demand on Richard P. Nordan in his official capacity as Ancillary Administrator for the Separate Estates.

5. I did not accept service of the demand for arbitration on behalf of Richard P. Nordan in his individually capacity, nor was I authorized to do so.

Further, affiant sayeth not.

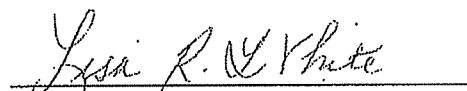
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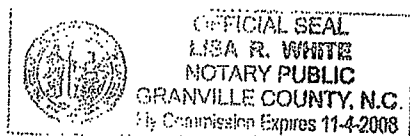
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Sworn to and subscribed before me
this the 4th day of May, 2007.


Notary Public

My Commission Expires: 11-4-2008

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CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I hereby certify that on May 4, 2007, the foregoing was electronically filed with the Clerk of Court using the CM/ECF system. Notification of such filing was given, as indicated below, by the CM/ECF system to those registered, or by mailing a copy of the same by U.S. Mail, postage paid, to parties who are not registered to receive a Notice of Electronic Filing for this case:

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